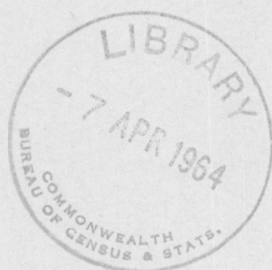


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POPULATION^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population						
1958 ..	271,252	282,153	553,405	733,912	702,244	1,436,156	22,417
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	282,262	294,521	576,783	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	303,571	315,547	619,118	773,034	742,482	1,515,516	23,881
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076	22,508
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	285,963	297,809	583,772	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
1962(d) ..	307,289	319,182	626,471	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281
1963 ..	314,876	327,024	641,900	790,321	760,983	1,551,304	22,471
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1960 -							
30th September	284,080	296,220	580,300	764,719	734,161	1,498,880	5,253
31st December	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961 -							
31st March ..	287,500	299,000	586,500	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	304,871	316,679	621,550	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th September	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,493	746,351	1,522,844	5,521
31st December	307,100	319,000	626,100	778,282	746,996	1,525,278	5,489
1962 -							
31st March ..	308,500	320,200	628,700	781,120	748,910	1,530,030	6,239
30th June ..	311,720	323,780	635,500	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	6,032
30th September	313,810	325,540	639,350	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	5,085
31st December	314,900	327,100	642,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	5,152
1963 -							
31st March ..	315,800	328,300	644,100	791,100	763,441	1,554,541	6,429
30th June ..	318,550	330,950	649,500	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	5,805
30th September	319,500	332,500	652,000	797,262	771,869	1,569,131	5,130

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period			Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate				
					Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)	
1959	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3	
1960	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0	
1961	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0	
1962	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1	
1963	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	23.0	7.3	8.5	20.1	
1962-63 - July-December			..	17,250	5,209	7,013	369	22.3	6.7	9.1	21.4
1963-64 - July-December			..	17,478	5,588	7,053	339	22.3	7.1	9.0	19.4
1962 - October			..	3,203	959	1,225	66	} 21.4	7.4	8.1	20.8
November			..	2,701	744	1,001	60				
December			..	2,379	1,165	905	46				
1963 - January			..	3,434	1,261	1,082	66	} 24.1	7.1	7.5	21.6
February			..	2,896	820	941	72				
March			..	3,012	670	890	64				
April			..	3,159	1,175	1,076	57	} 23.5	8.0	8.5	19.9
May			..	3,208	1,073	1,173	60				
June			..	2,747	844	1,060	64				
July			..	3,201	740	1,507	63	} 23.0	6.5	9.9	18.4
August			..	2,934	809	1,259	54				
September			..	2,885	990	1,124	49				
October			..	3,107	890	1,229	61	} 21.6	7.8	8.1	20.5
November			..	2,765	707	935	50				
December			..	2,586	1,452	999	62				

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (b)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (c)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61(d)	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62(d)	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63 ..	81,660	22,851	153,928	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	11,757	3,220	74,588
1962-63 - July-Jan.	48,064	14,599	89,893	1,060,864	1,261,343	348,470	7,554	1,964	36,912
1963-64 - July-Jan.	47,677	13,578	101,680	1,073,337	1,362,611	351,706	8,048	2,194	29,980
1962-63 - December	8,612	2,445	9,821	97,151	150,948	43,587	805	281	593
January	11,190	2,824	12,676	91,451	153,850	39,767	1,506	152	4,973
February	9,220	2,173	12,311	115,144	165,051	60,061	1,103	200	9,447
March ..	7,484	1,715	12,073	138,619	172,552	49,520	685	225	13,498
April ..	7,474	1,705	11,742	121,036	160,569	45,025	727	206	5,421
May ..	5,378	1,316	13,954	175,594	204,950	57,590	726	325	5,676
June ..	4,040	1,343	13,652	195,140	180,069	42,958	962	294	3,634
1963-64 - July ..	4,278	1,389	15,758	214,100	210,924	49,387	600	372	3,550
August ..	4,334	1,497	15,142	197,504	176,140	51,869	1,348	304	7,106
September	5,707	1,824	13,187	173,821	176,380	45,654	1,444	284	8,015
October	6,705	2,029	15,251	165,005	201,667	62,603	488	371	3,400
November	7,433	1,966	14,359	134,814	221,950	47,945	427	363	2,602
December	9,495	2,546	13,327	94,564	169,813	44,944	2,087	322	2,536
January	9,725	2,327	14,656	93,529	205,737	49,304	1,654	178	2,771
February								209	

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a)	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq. Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61(c)	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62(c)	67,898	548	16,974	2,715	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,831	511	16,312	2,913	3,317	1,348	2,885	1,930	14,245
1962-63 - July-Jan.	38,551	316	9,396	1,693	1,980	795	1,638	1,163	8,105
1963-64 - July-Jan.	46,930	296	10,133	1,851	2,024	918	2,012	1,227	6,697
1962-63 - December	4,086	37	933	230	260	117	118	143	1,027
January	4,512	33	1,006	223	253	79	158	115	1,385
February	5,200	40	1,096	222	232	119	235	156	1,130
March ..	5,512	40	1,224	244	260	102	229	149	1,107
April ..	5,289	37	1,294	244	260	106	226	144	996
May ..	6,060	41	1,764	255	285	124	316	168	1,576
June ..	6,225	37	1,511	259	300	102	241	150	1,521
1963-64 - July ..	7,768	41	1,875	287	326	127	330	178	1,277
August ..	7,227	37	1,604	274	309	132	316	191	977
September	6,633	40	1,374	261	297	156	298	197	843
October	7,163	53	1,643	289	300	156	363	215	1,101
November	6,958	54	1,535	261	279	144	288	195	813
December	5,455	36	1,178	255	269	116	244	153	865
January	5,726	35	924	254	244	87	190	98	821
February	7,830			248	244		320		

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New			Additions &c. (a)	New	Additions &c.		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	31,338	4,231	5,341	22,868	3,864	67,642	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	35,629	6,645	5,963	36,372	2,555	87,164	11,813
1962-63 - July-Feb.	6,158	20,225	3,004	3,623	15,961	2,470	45,283	6,676
1963-64 - July-Feb.	7,242	25,059	4,747	4,158	23,722	1,600	59,286	8,210
1963 -								
January ..	639	2,140	569	351	2,665	245	5,970	660
February ..	888	2,830	316	402	2,113	252	5,913	942
March ..	1,034	3,322	313	597	2,643	136	7,011	1,096
April ..	687	2,304	472	415	3,448	282	6,921	829
May ..	873	3,033	548	482	3,630	219	7,912	1,000
June ..	792	2,688	417	466	2,335	205	6,111	872
July ..	937	3,240	545	472	2,629	260	7,146	1,011
August ..	1,183	3,966	464	532	2,884	170	8,016	1,335
September	977	3,339	874	642	5,228	354	10,437	1,130
October ..	1,001	3,359	650	616	2,496	153	7,274	1,122
November ..	830	2,884	578	554	3,681	119	7,816	967
December ..	708	2,524	899	434	2,620	160	6,637	849
1964 -								
January ..	744	2,686	262	431	2,397	256	6,032	817
February ..	862	3,061	475	477	1,787	128	5,928	979

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	3,682	29,562	17,232
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	32,284	22,485	6,652	61,421	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,205	3,270	33,837	26,313	6,802	66,952	20,981
1962-63 - July-Dec.	4,944	5,025	3,085	16,176	11,744	3,592	31,512	19,750
1963-64 - July-Dec.	5,571	5,396	3,270	18,010	13,713	3,374	35,097	20,981
1961 - Dec. Qtr.	2,223	2,610	3,249	8,260	5,813	1,808	15,881	18,218
1962 - March Qtr.	2,298	2,368	3,179	7,910	5,914	1,500	15,324	18,846
June Qtr.	2,589	2,602	3,166	8,198	4,827	1,560	14,585	19,407
Sept. Qtr.	2,572	2,419	3,319	7,839	6,803	1,632	16,274	19,924
Dec. Qtr.	2,372	2,606	3,085	8,337	4,941	1,960	15,238	19,750
1963 - March Qtr.	2,176	2,400	2,861	7,959	4,675	1,580	14,214	19,531
June Qtr.	2,643	2,409	3,095	7,868	7,925	1,848	17,641	19,923
Sept. Qtr.	2,962	2,657	3,400	8,827	5,234	1,732	15,793	21,252
Dec. Qtr.	2,609	2,739	3,270	9,183	8,479	1,642	19,304	20,981

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Build-ings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	4,297	3,273	2,580
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	39	10,205	4,442	3,388	2,634
1962-63 - July-Dec.	751	3,013	823	45	370	23	5,025	4,478	3,280	2,570
1963-64 - July-Dec.	1,132	2,867	861	41	468	27	5,396	4,410	3,387	2,713
1961 - Dec. Qtr.	391	1,478	431	24	285	1	2,610	3,963	3,296	2,738
1962 - March Qtr.	299	1,363	385	20	289	12	2,368	4,054	3,284	2,668
June Qtr.	421	1,628	413	18	118	4	2,602	4,123	3,249	2,521
Sept. Qtr.	326	1,501	375	20	179	18	2,419	4,575	3,267	2,530
Dec. Qtr.	425	1,512	448	25	191	5	2,606	4,403	3,294	2,608
1963 - March Qtr.	488	1,292	370	19	224	7	2,400	4,254	3,397	2,571
June Qtr.	363	1,374	457	24	186	5	2,409	4,827	3,381	2,533
Sept. Qtr.	538	1,444	418	15	226	16	2,657	4,374	3,343	2,670
Dec. Qtr.	594	1,423	443	26	242	11	2,739	4,444	3,433	2,756

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.			
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	54.42	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	60.52	101	107	101
1962 - Jan.-Sept.	265,767	27,097	292,864	(d) 471,414	(d) 58.67	(e) 101	(e) 90	(e) 97
1963 - Jan.-Sept.	277,432	25,929	303,361	(d) 515,395	(d) 69.46	(e) 103	(e) 181	(e) 113
1962-63 - July ..	96,072	9,825	105,897	74,576	(f)	99	86	97
August ..				92,937	(f)	101	88	94
September				88,766	54.21	102	86	94
October ..	90,175	9,923	100,098	74,721	56.63	102	92	96
November				42,456	57.24	102	91	97
December				24,772	60.82	101	94	98
January ..	84,871	8,467	93,338	20,074	65.18	101	93	104
February				53,112	63.66	101	109	104
March ..				54,922	64.89	99	128	105
April ..	89,932	7,801	97,733	52,865	62.56	98	121	105
May ..				67,867	60.67	100	128	105
June ..				46,690	64.05	102	165	109
1963-64 - July ..	102,629	9,661	112,290	82,672	(f)	103	164	109
August ..				90,079	(f)	103	165	107
September				96,742	63.85	105	159	108
October ..				77,552	68.77	105	163	111
November				44,476	73.32	103	198	118
December				31,713	70.34	100	187	117
January ..				34,847	71.71	99	228	120
February				57,314	74.91			

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(d) July-February (1962-63 and 1963-64).

(e) July-January (1962-63 and 1963-64).

(f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1958-59	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1962-63 -						
December Quarter ..	129.5	117.0	144.1	112.8	134.4	127.6
March Quarter ..	130.3	117.0	144.2	112.5	134.3	127.8
June Quarter ..	130.2	117.0	144.5	112.9	134.4	127.9
1963-64 -						
September Quarter	131.5	117.4	145.1	111.2	135.2	128.4
December Quarter ..	131.0	117.6	145.0	111.5	135.0	128.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1958-59	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1962-63 -							
December Quarter	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	124.4
March Quarter ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June Quarter ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64 -							
September Quarter	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December Quarter	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	Sept., 1962	Dec., 1962	Mar., 1963	June, 1963	Sept., 1963 ^b
Groceries ..	53.8	58.1	62.7	62.4	64.0	15.8	16.8	15.6	15.8	16.8
Butchers' Meat	21.3	27.5	28.6	28.8	30.1	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.6
Other Food ..	35.7	42.8	46.2	48.2	50.0	12.1	13.0	12.5	12.4	13.2
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	128.4	137.5	139.4	144.1	35.2	37.4	35.5	36.0	37.6
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	35.2	36.3	37.4	38.1	9.0	10.5	9.4	9.2	9.9
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	54.2	56.0	56.6	57.1	13.5	16.5	12.1	15.0	14.8
Footwear ..	7.0	8.5	9.0	9.2	9.9	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.5
Hardware, China, and Glassware	8.1	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8
Electrical Goods	15.8	28.9	26.6	24.1	25.6	6.1	7.3	6.2	6.0	7.2
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	12.9	13.7	13.1	13.9	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.7
Chemists' Goods	10.5	14.9	16.6	18.5	19.7	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.2
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.3	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8
Other Goods ..	26.5	29.7	30.9	31.1	33.0	7.7	9.5	7.7	8.1	8.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	279.4	332.6	347.6	351.1	364.2	87.5	99.1	86.6	91.0	95.1
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.	89.4	121.9	111.4	109.2	137.1	33.2	36.2	32.8	34.9	39.2

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census. The scope of the 1961-62 Census differed from that of previous Censuses in that sales of builders' hardware, grain, business machines, and tractors were omitted. Previous Censuses included a considerable amount of sales of these items, but estimates for previous periods have been revised to take account of these changes in scope.

(b) Details for December quarter, 1963, are not yet available but the total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £106.3(m.).

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,384	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 ..	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1962-63 ..	3,144	33,504	37,622	37,796	2,484	1,194
1962 - Jan.-November	2,878	31,389	35,159	34,878	1,657(c)	761(c)
1963 - Jan.-November	2,829	32,731	36,480	36,115	1,612(c)	849(c)
1962-63 - October ..	253	3,392	3,735	3,060	242(5)	110(5)
November ..	260	3,127	3,474	4,013	193	87
December ..	290	2,078	2,446	3,257	190	82
January ..	294	1,997	2,368	2,686	202(5)	96(5)
February ..	231	2,328	2,629	2,683	186	98
March ..	233	2,393	2,705	2,815	211(b)	109(b)
April ..	278	2,311	2,661	2,854	200	104
May ..	267	2,950	3,304	3,904	216	114
June ..	228	2,869	3,175	4,311	200	106
1963-64 - July ..	279	3,781	4,152	3,019	212	117
August ..	299	3,500	3,891	3,246	215	111
September ..	227	3,555	3,871	3,232	188	105
October ..	246	3,753	4,094	3,114	208	111
November ..	247	3,294	3,630	4,251	199	104
December ..	281	2,583			200	100
January ..					194	96
February ..					196	105

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) Prior to March, 1963, monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks. From March, 1963, figures are for calendar months.

(c) July-February (1962-63 and 1963-64).

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,178	1,931	5,701	1,029	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1962-63 ..	36,473	2,954	6,645	1,178	300,796	147,972	14,063	462,831
1962-63 - July-Feb.	24,894	1,831	4,025	735	292,538	146,929	14,373	453,840
1963-64 - July-Feb.	30,269	2,526	5,149	721	325,065	150,354	13,530	488,949
1962-63 - January	3,283	236	425	97	290,837	147,132	14,480	452,449
February	2,830	210	428	110	292,538	146,929	14,373	453,840
March ..	2,955	258	682	159	294,928	147,302	14,417	456,647
April ..	2,614	244	648	83	296,804	147,518	14,291	458,613
May ..	3,109	338	680	129	298,794	147,774	14,177	460,745
June ..	2,901	283	610	72	300,796	147,972	14,063	462,831
1963-64 - July ..	4,057	374	696	79	303,985	148,250	13,932	466,167
August ..	3,829	318	650	75	307,125	148,736	13,838	469,699
September	3,873	328	682	86	310,282	149,020	13,784	473,086
October	4,091	370	695	88	313,755	149,493	13,760	477,008
November	4,063	283	682	89	317,144	149,860	13,723	480,727
December	3,745	244	560	70	320,012	149,858	13,611	483,481
January	3,699	303	698	124	323,134	150,268	13,586	486,988
February	2,912	306	486	110	325,065	150,354	13,530	488,949

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1958-59	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1962-63 - July-January ..	79	194	273	1,806	3,352	5,158
1963-64 - July-January (d) ..	83	168	251	2,166	3,784	5,950
1962-63 - December	12	31	43	290	518	808
January	12	25	37	229	439	668
February	8	20	28	273	432	705
March	15	19	34	295	399	694
April	6	24	30	274	444	718
May	15	25	40	236	473	709
June	5	10	15	308	487	795
1963-64 - July	14	20	34	292	507	799
August	4	22	26	317	545	862
September	4	34	38	243	521	764
October	14	19	33	295	464	759
November	18	18	36	326	545	871
December	15	32	47	435	666	1,101
January (d)	14	23	37	258	536	794
February (d)	15	30	45			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.
See note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,167	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,535	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	206,164	17,597	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	17,849	1,478
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	19,149	1,649
1962-63 - July-February	338,364	167,067	222,811	12,532	1,106
1963-64 - July-February	339,191	199,439	234,405	13,545	1,230
1962-63 - December ..	329,766	156,000	221,313	1,567	102
January ..	331,123	161,056	221,796	1,398	129
February ..	338,364	167,067	222,811	1,628	132
March ..	337,521	169,758	223,624	1,686	133
April ..	340,149	174,690	224,402	1,585	119
May ..	337,033	177,371	225,410	1,877	142
June ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	1,469	149
1963-64 - July ..	339,007	181,251	227,595	1,667	183
August ..	339,114	183,842	228,561	1,630	164
September ..	340,861	188,817	229,706	1,777	165
October ..	339,343	192,627	230,594	1,816	168
November ..	338,608	193,353	231,738	1,616	152
December ..	340,424	198,461	232,676	1,819	121
January ..	340,109	197,502	233,314	1,552	139
February ..	339,191	199,439	234,405	1,668	138

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1958-59 ..	47,737	203,783	251,520	169,998	103,695	273,693	22,173
1959-60 ..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61 ..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62 ..	48,861	221,652	270,513	172,443	120,532	292,975	22,462
1962-63 ..	67,116	276,303	343,419	202,500	137,693	340,193	-3,226
1962 - January-August	37,968	154,314	192,282	116,960	79,021	195,981	3,699
1963 - January-August	45,680	192,005	237,685	148,725	90,312	239,037	1,352
1962-63 - July ..	5,724	20,619	26,343	16,572	11,016	27,588	1,245
August ..	6,993	23,329	30,322	18,524	12,891	31,415	1,093
September ..	5,331	23,306	28,637	19,083	12,364	31,447	2,810
October ..	6,163	25,107	31,270	18,280	13,215	31,495	225
November ..	5,166	24,591	29,757	19,177	14,533	33,710	3,953
December ..	4,716	21,046	25,762	15,560	9,952	25,512	-250
January ..	6,869	20,367	27,236	13,022	8,260	21,282	-5,954
February ..	4,053	23,194	27,247	17,838	9,231	27,069	-178
March ..	4,801	23,985	28,786	14,420	10,816	25,236	-3,550
April ..	5,932	22,559	28,491	15,846	10,587	26,433	-2,058
May ..	5,945	24,950	30,895	17,598	12,790	30,388	-507
June ..	5,423	23,250	28,673	16,580	12,038	28,618	-55
1963-64 - July ..	6,438	26,013	32,451	29,048	13,647	42,695	10,244
August ..	6,219	27,687	33,906	24,373	12,943	37,316	3,410
September ..	5,287			28,744			
October ..	7,538			24,888			
November ..	7,361			25,322			
December ..	6,045			24,990			
January ..	6,411			20,555			
February ..				17,316			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62 ..	43,749	4,871	64,656	4,668	6,630	61,375	31,944	3,188
1962-63 ..	52,183	4,597	74,067	5,253	9,508	63,219	37,196	3,013
1962 - January-August	30,364	4,065	39,751	2,913	5,479	38,154	22,740	2,185
1963 - January-August	35,549	3,596	51,392	3,167	6,168	45,212	26,134	1,970
1962-63 -								
July ..	5,356	496	4,960	293	850	5,749	2,967	245
August ..	6,289	106	9,968	478	844	1,951	3,456	317
September ..	5,622	419	9,913	483	834	3,884	2,339	285
October ..	5,593	298	7,670	666	830	5,278	3,213	302
November ..	5,105	220	8,140	454	830	6,818	4,113	291
December ..	2,994	341	6,902	464	837	4,851	2,652	178
January ..	3,461	150	2,904	271	614	5,500	2,660	187
February ..	2,569	325	5,958	557	605	5,259	3,430	240
March ..	3,001	413	4,104	489	605	4,834	3,138	230
April ..	3,413	565	4,312	309	887	5,638	3,229	235
May ..	3,822	493	4,609	469	886	7,973	3,073	258
June ..	4,958	771	4,627	320	886	5,484	2,926	245
1963-64 -								
July ..	6,064	760	12,047	385	847	8,125	4,547	281
August ..	8,261	119	12,831	367	838	2,399	3,131	294

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	19,152	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,035	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	35,270	37,206	20,111	24,702	36,252	43,575	18,006	55,391
1962-63 ..	43,588	42,738	19,674	37,610	43,712	65,234	20,380	70,483
1962 - Jan.-August	24,766	25,555	13,090	18,959	25,481	34,177	11,714	38,538
1963 - Jan.-August	31,372	28,414	12,979	27,376	30,656	44,184	13,556	49,148
1962-63 -								
July ..	3,619	3,354	1,925	2,675	3,318	4,772	1,415	5,265
August ..	3,254	4,043	1,401	2,963	4,049	6,640	1,860	6,112
September	2,986	3,969	1,681	3,104	3,679	4,982	2,166	6,070
October ..	3,570	4,545	1,480	3,316	3,740	6,242	1,934	6,443
November	3,669	3,752	1,820	3,566	3,571	5,235	1,814	6,330
December	3,162	2,993	1,434	2,975	3,116	5,722	1,511	4,849
January ..	3,842	2,773	2,248	3,014	3,366	5,126	1,598	5,270
February	3,601	3,508	1,609	3,171	3,797	4,581	1,497	5,483
March ..	3,785	3,760	1,808	3,345	3,474	5,001	1,614	5,999
April ..	3,434	3,832	1,394	2,919	3,741	5,679	1,745	5,747
May ..	4,373	3,513	1,438	3,324	4,082	5,872	1,669	6,625
June ..	4,293	2,696	1,436	3,238	3,779	5,382	1,557	6,290
1963-64 -								
July ..	4,022	3,940	1,531	3,971	4,422	5,801	1,928	6,836
August ..	4,022	4,392	1,515	4,394	3,995	6,742	1,948	6,898

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1962 - January-November	699	1,232	1,931	2,128	625	2,753
1963 - January-November	709	1,417	2,126	2,701	628	3,329
1962-63 -						
October ..	60	142	202	212	81	293
November ..	56	102	158	235	103	338
December ..	49	102	151	184	52	236
January ..	79	124	203	143	48	191
February ..	28	96	124	188	31	219
March ..	64	114	178	167	48	215
April ..	58	126	184	135	52	187
May ..	78	104	182	197	42	239
June ..	54	111	165	186	48	234
1963-64 -						
July ..	59	172	231	366	52	418
August ..	66	100	166	417	61	478
September ..	70	172	242	274	71	345
October ..	84	146	230	323	91	414
November ..	69	152	221	305	84	389

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport &c., Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1959 - June			290.1					
1960 - June			293.7					
1961 - June			291.7					
1962 - June			294.5					
1963 - June			304.7					
1962 - July			295.1					
Aug.			295.8					
Sept.			295.1					
Oct.			293.8					
Nov.			293.2					
1963 - July			306.3					
Aug.			306.3					
Sept.			307.0					
Oct.			306.9					
Nov.			307.6	88.8	45.0	38.6	64.9	32.9
Total (Thousands)								
1959 - June			387.8					
1960 - June			396.0					
1961 - June			393.8					
1962 - June			399.2					
1963 - June			413.5					
1962 - July			399.4					
Aug.			401.0					
Sept.			400.8					
Oct.			400.0					
Nov.			400.2					
1963 - July			415.6					
Aug.			416.5					
Sept.			417.5					
Oct.			417.4					
Nov.			418.8	107.2	45.6	43.8	101.1	77.5

(a) New series containing revised figures (see Commonwealth Statistician's Bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", October, 1963). Figures for columns not completed will be shown in later issues of the Monthly Summary as they become available.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate			Female Rate		
	State		Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
21st May, 1958 ..						
28th July, 1958 ..	12	14	0	8	12	0
27th October, 1958	12	16	0	8	13	6
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0	8	16	6
27th April, 1959	13	3	0	8	19	0
11th June, 1959 ..						
26th October, 1959	13	7	0	9	2	0
1st February, 1960	13	9	0	9	4	0
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0	9	6	0
1st August, 1960	13	13	0	9	8	0
31st October, 1960	13	16	0	9	11	0
30th January, 1961	14	0	0	9	14	0
1st May, 1961 ..				10	10	0
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0	10	13	0
7th July, 1961 ..						
6th May, 1963 ..	14	6	0	10	14	6

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	£	£	£	£	
1958-59	18.62	12.78	3.11	15.89	112.5
1959-60	19.71	13.38	3.33	16.71	118.4
1960-61	20.79	13.75	3.78	17.53	124.2
1961-62	21.61	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63	22.18	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
1961-62 - Dec. Qtr.	22.46	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
March Qtr.	20.49	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
June Qtr.	21.88	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	22.17	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
Dec. Qtr.	23.25	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
March Qtr.	20.92	14.19	3.81	18.00	127.5
June Qtr.	22.38	14.27	4.04	18.31	129.7
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	22.77	14.27	4.19	18.46	130.7

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Includes overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1962-63 ..	8,049	1,714	382	2,247,924	527,967	90,808
1962-63 - July-January	7,709	1,675	370	1,223,759	306,304	51,047
1963-64 - July-January	4,924	1,739	396	830,111	316,571	54,905
1962-63 - December ..	11,603	1,547	395	176,446	47,419	8,358
January ..	13,188	1,653	440	373,657	37,650	7,581
February ..	11,818	1,702	430	294,037	40,540	8,483
March ..	9,711	1,736	418	261,260	48,282	8,844
April ..	8,801	1,788	387	196,486	44,111	7,943
May ..	6,938	1,856	400	181,201	52,207	8,626
June ..	5,353	1,761	356	91,181	36,523	5,865
1963-64 - July ..	4,265	1,818	345	104,381	49,182	7,775
August ..	3,649	1,793	383	88,663	46,632	7,557
September ..	33,399	1,822	363	68,241	42,258	6,851
October ..	33,188	1,795	396	68,377	46,426	6,928
November ..	4,083	1,765	413	74,967	44,178	7,737
December ..	8,080	1,639	441	149,084	41,977	8,089
January ..	7,804	1,543	428	276,398	45,918	9,968

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1958-59 ..	93,795(b)	66,560(c)	94,986(b)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(b)	71,449	102,077(b)	72,178(b)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1962-63 ..	122,818(b)	114,457	122,791(b)	111,611(b)	31,431
1962-63 - July-February	74,268	73,218	77,159	69,990	16,808
1963-64 - July-February	78,692	77,139	81,950	75,985	21,234
1962-63 - January ..	8,487	9,911	7,541	8,279	2,392
February ..	8,454	9,529	9,303	8,174	1,836
March ..	8,861	8,684	9,984	8,380	2,339
April ..	12,498	8,052	10,973	7,249	2,547
May ..	12,004	9,457	11,143	8,897	2,916
June ..	15,187	15,046	13,532	17,095	6,821
1963-64 - July ..	8,359	7,180	9,213	7,896	1,264
August ..	9,123	8,684	10,982	7,985	1,794
September ..	10,419	9,535	9,842	9,649	2,374
October ..	10,385	9,550	10,510	9,824	2,614
November ..	10,602	11,619	11,619	9,691	4,138
December ..	12,007	11,976	11,946	13,822	3,209
January ..	8,865	9,063	8,024	7,951	2,807
February ..	8,932	9,532	9,814	9,167	3,034

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund:- £5,212(000) in 1958-59, £1,191(000) in 1959-60, and £673(000) in 1962-63.

(c) Including £664(000) paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts.

LOAN RAISINGS^(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS
 LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,109	9,664	1,685	770	7,023	853	26,104	5,070	509
1962-63 ..	5,648	9,603	1,817	1,783	9,543	997	29,391	4,392	457
1962 - Jan.-Dec.	5,583	11,303	2,138	969	8,931	854	29,778	4,451	526
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	7,945	9,129	1,807	3,067	11,331	1,425	34,704	4,765	341
1961-62 - Dec. Qtr.	1,406	2,621	475	390	2,779	414	8,085	1,352	147
March Qtr.	1,189	2,951	290	106	535	121	5,192	1,050	209
June Qtr.	2,149	2,246	538	103	1,425	122	6,583	1,635	87
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	1,163	1,033	288	450	4,462	162	7,558	775	58
Dec. Qtr.	1,082	5,073	1,022	310	2,509	449	10,445	991	172
March Qtr.	2,161	2,118	293	1,015	1,587	141	7,315	777	136
June Qtr.	1,242	1,379	214	8	985	245	4,073	1,849	91
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	1,202	1,258	495	1,338	5,931	728	10,952	865	29
Dec. Qtr.	3,340	4,374	805	706	2,828	311	12,364	1,274	85

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1958-59	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1962-63	38,168	105,657	3,341	17,063	28,363	57,914	14,317
1962-63 - July-February ..	25,466	70,998	(c) 2,004	(c) 9,134	19,093	39,115	9,063
1963-64 - July-February ..	28,924	80,969	(c) 2,232	(c) 12,835	20,831	43,756	10,014
1962-63 - December	2,474	7,191	207	886	1,926	3,754	837
January	2,916	8,825	312	1,650	2,166	4,514	1,085
February	3,134	7,838	265	1,900	2,236	4,242	1,321
March	3,172	7,917	255	1,090	2,252	4,340	1,181
April	2,904	8,514	196	902	2,193	4,475	1,274
May	3,617	10,331	354	2,885	2,542	5,405	1,550
June	3,009	7,899	267	1,152	2,283	4,581	1,249
1963-64 - July	3,879	10,891	291	1,341	2,858	5,794	1,362
August	3,784	10,073	326	1,673	2,787	5,566	1,325
September	3,832	10,404	407	2,621	2,695	5,567	1,193
October	3,938	10,888	349	2,172	2,834	5,624	1,389
November	3,525	9,983	372	2,057	2,486	5,602	1,196
December	3,178	9,583	244	1,097	2,317	5,269	1,017
January	3,325	9,010	243	1,874	2,467	4,855	1,319
February	3,463	10,137			2,387	5,479	1,213

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

(c) July-January.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE ^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent
1958-59	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1962-63	165,467	104,333	269,800	162,637	60.28
1962-63 - July-January ..	164,680	101,175	265,855	161,142	60.61
1963-64 - July-January ..	182,082	113,669	295,751	166,055	56.15
November, 1962 ..	168,504	104,075	272,579	162,606	59.65
December, 1962 ..	171,192	106,487	277,679	161,245	58.07
January, 1963 ..	170,348	107,792	278,140	161,358	58.01
November, 1963 ..	187,785	118,187	305,972	166,030	54.26
December, 1963 ..	192,560	119,959	312,519	163,979	52.47
January, 1964 ..	192,279	118,860	311,139	163,633	52.59

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS ^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(£1,000)

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
July	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031	108,545
August	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602	96,990
September	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831	107,802
October	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512	95,793	110,206
November	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319	89,538	109,061
December	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671	94,811	112,603
Average Calendar Year	67,563	74,365	82,225	79,999	86,916	100,757
January	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624	84,847	92,392
February	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922	96,282	
March	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745	93,814	
April	70,244	78,456	76,540	84,646	99,703	
May	70,299	81,837	80,884	84,977	90,841	
June	73,270	83,587	79,529	86,394	100,538	
Average Financial Year	70,253	79,172	81,901	82,181	92,569	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1962-63 ..	1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1962-63 -					
December ..	1,295	161,440	61,900	223,340	144.1
January ..	1,303	160,086	62,572	222,658	143.5
February ..	1,314	160,155	64,068	224,223	144.4
March ..	1,323	159,320	64,818	224,138	144.2
April ..	1,330	159,564	65,512	225,076	144.7
May ..	1,341	160,081	68,103	228,184	146.3
June ..	1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1963-64 -					
July ..	1,358	168,521	73,164	241,685	154.0
August ..	1,349	169,652	74,761	244,413	155.6
September ..	1,359	171,203	76,615	247,818	157.7
October ..	1,371	173,690	79,831	253,521	161.2
November ..	1,379	174,356	81,059	255,415	162.3
December ..	1,386	174,495	82,439	256,934	163.1
January ..	1,395	174,280	83,561	257,841	163.7

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land						
	Pro-prietary (a)	Other		Pro-prietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	911	22	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1962-63 ..	751	21	247	2,909	1,624	78,347	116,295	73,542	44,398
1962-63 - July-Feb.	417	15	158	1,784	1,435	(d) 80,303	(d) 114,767	(d) 74,440	(d) 42,487
1963-64 - July-Feb.	605	16	228	2,397	825	(d) 79,007	(d) 127,466	(d) 70,088	(d) 46,008
1962-63 - November	57	1	23	106	563	6,994	9,403	5,942	3,230
December	50	7	24	277	5	5,959	10,409	7,427	4,504
January	58	2	27	253	394	3,584	5,460	5,169	3,367
February	68	2	22	268	4	5,380	7,495	5,624	3,407
March ..	67	1	12	208	29	6,533	9,608	7,071	4,111
April ..	76	2	14	256	28	6,289	8,828	6,254	3,728
May ..	74	1	31	268	44	6,711	10,286	5,832	3,653
June ..	117	2	32	393	88	6,885	11,563	5,672	3,709
1963-64 - July ..	75	1	36	468	239	7,310	12,414	5,880	4,595
August ..	89	1	36	491	17	7,142	12,473	5,505	3,646
September	83	1	23	163	52	9,034	13,952	5,822	4,041
October	82	2	21	180	53	6,394	10,680	5,765	3,820
November	70	4	38	210	96	6,849	11,423	5,557	3,900
December	69	1	30	260	165	6,896	13,284	5,937	4,031
January	63	3	16	257	69				
February	74	3	28	368	134				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(d) January-December (1962 and 1963).

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE
Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1962-63 - July-February	193.7	193.8	220.6	166.6	190.4
1963-64 - July-February	249.1	230.3	289.8	198.9	239.7
1962-63 - January ..	197.3	192.1	223.7	173.1	193.8
February ..	198.1	193.9	231.4	175.9	195.6
March ..	199.2	197.7	235.4	174.6	196.8
April ..	204.8	201.3	251.1	178.6	202.5
May ..	209.5	202.5	262.2	179.5	206.4
June ..	211.0	204.7	274.1	186.4	209.7
1963-64 - July ..	229.8	213.4	284.6	189.5	223.5
August ..	234.4	224.3	287.6	196.5	229.4
September ..	234.1	224.6	289.9	192.1	228.6
October ..	241.7	228.2	287.3	190.9	233.3
November ..	247.6	230.0	289.3	201.6	239.2
December ..	260.1	232.8	291.0	204.0	247.7
January ..	271.8	243.4	296.5	209.1	257.6
February ..	273.6	245.3	292.2	207.1	258.3

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Out- standing at End of Period
	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1958-59 ..	68,516	6,858	237,282	46,265	4,409	15,717	28,183	2,857	12,607	55,677
1959-60 ..	73,103	7,889	248,466	50,091	4,923	22,498	30,802	3,279	18,492	67,521
1960-61 ..	55,049	7,664	209,228	39,975	5,047	19,498	24,733	3,275	15,965	67,911
1961-62 ..	51,011	7,318	195,290	35,845	4,131	17,791	22,367	2,655	14,481	64,235
1962-63 ..	65,319	8,144	203,653	45,883	5,483	19,116	29,659	3,637	15,722	70,426
1962 - Jan.-June	26,540	3,409	94,583	18,656	1,870	8,570	11,774	1,221	7,032	64,235
1963 - Jan.-June	31,387	3,930	98,503	22,435	2,832	9,277	14,602	1,897	7,625	70,426
1960-61 - June Qtr.	10,321	1,657	45,148	7,437	1,192	3,801	4,551	765	3,084	67,911
1961-62 - Sept. Qtr.	12,036	1,777	45,939	8,411	946	4,351	5,188	593	3,547	66,182
Dec. Qtr.	12,435	2,132	54,768	8,778	1,315	4,870	5,405	841	3,902	65,635
March Qtr.	12,040	1,712	49,318	8,433	829	4,515	5,338	554	3,654	63,955
June Qtr.	14,500	1,697	45,265	10,223	1,041	4,055	6,436	667	3,378	64,235
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	17,000	1,996	49,654	11,472	1,130	4,652	7,364	743	3,849	65,792
Dec. Qtr.	16,932	2,218	55,496	11,976	1,521	5,187	7,693	997	4,248	68,781
March Qtr.	15,481	2,027	51,954	10,945	1,452	4,773	7,079	984	3,905	69,359
June Qtr.	15,906	1,903	46,549	11,490	1,380	4,504	7,523	913	3,720	70,426

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Outstanding Balances at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
1958-59	28,462	2,870	18,612	49,944	60,413
1959-60	32,478	3,297	25,402	61,177	75,151
1960-61	25,485	3,287	24,262	53,034	76,761
1961-62	23,821	2,690	24,558	51,069	75,367
1962-63	32,060	3,651	26,914	62,625	84,047
1962 - January-June ..	12,662	1,241	11,945	25,848	75,367
1963 - January-June ..	15,719	1,902	12,916	30,537	84,047
1960-61 - June Quarter ..	4,662	769	5,264	10,695	76,761
1961-62 - September Quarter	5,420	601	5,784	11,805	75,396
December Quarter	5,739	848	6,829	13,416	75,808
March Quarter ..	5,710	561	5,666	11,937	74,278
June Quarter ..	6,952	680	6,279	13,911	75,367
1962-63 - September Quarter	7,981	744	6,396	15,121	77,339
December Quarter	8,360	1,005	7,602	16,967	81,708
March Quarter ..	7,611	987	6,241	14,839	82,343
June Quarter ..	8,108	915	6,675	15,698	84,047

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

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